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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2009, Applicant requests consideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the period for filing the response from December 23, 2009 to January 23, 2010. Please charge the \$65.00 one month extension of time fee for a small entity and any additional fees that may be required for entering this response or future responses to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order No. 29644-04003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.